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An ~~Iowa~~ Iowa Agricultural College.

Ames, Aug. 2^d 1876

Dear George Engelmann
My dear sir,
"the paper
notices of your "Oaks of U.S."
in Silliman's Journal of
Science is so interesting
that I am tempted to ask
you to send me a copy
of it. I will gladly pay
any expense there may
be on it.

Truly
C. E. Bessey
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Ames, Oct 28th

1879

My dear Dr Duglman

May I ask of you the favor
to loan me, either from your own
library or ^{one of} the libraries in the city, a
copy of Botanischer Zeitung for
the year 1871. In case you have
(or get) it in numbers, I want No's
4 and 5 of that year. I will chearfully
return to you postage and other out-
lays, and will return the paper with
in a week, trusting that I am not
trespassing too far upon friendship
I remain very truly yours
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angustifolia Lindleyi A. Nels.

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1881
July 20
I found this plant growing in a
wood just
now up a hill. It was
was very tall, 10 ft.
It is about 10 ft. tall
and has a
strong stem.
The leaves are
long and narrow.
The flowers are
yellow.
The fruit is
yellow.



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Ames Sept 8

Iowa Agricultural College.

Ames, Sept 4th

1880

Dr Geo. J. Engelm.
 My Dear Sir.

I am preparing a paper, for the American Naturalist, on the progress of botanical science in the United States during the year 1879. Knowing that your father, Dr George Engelmann, is now away in the far west, I write to you to beg that you will ascertain what botanical contributions were made by him during that year. I shall be under many obligations also for copies of such contributions where possible.

The data should all be in my hands by the 10th or 15th of this month.

Very truly yours etc

C. E. Bessey



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My dear Dr. Engelm. am.

Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of your "Revision of the Genus Pinus, and Description of Pinus Elliottii" published last year. I am gathering up matter for my sketch of the "Progress of Botany in the U.S. in the year 1880", and should like to carefully examine this paper. I shall esteem it a great favor to be furnished with copies of other papers published in 1880, or references to them.

Yours &c

C. E. Bessey

P.S. I have no copy of the paper "The Acorns and their Germination".



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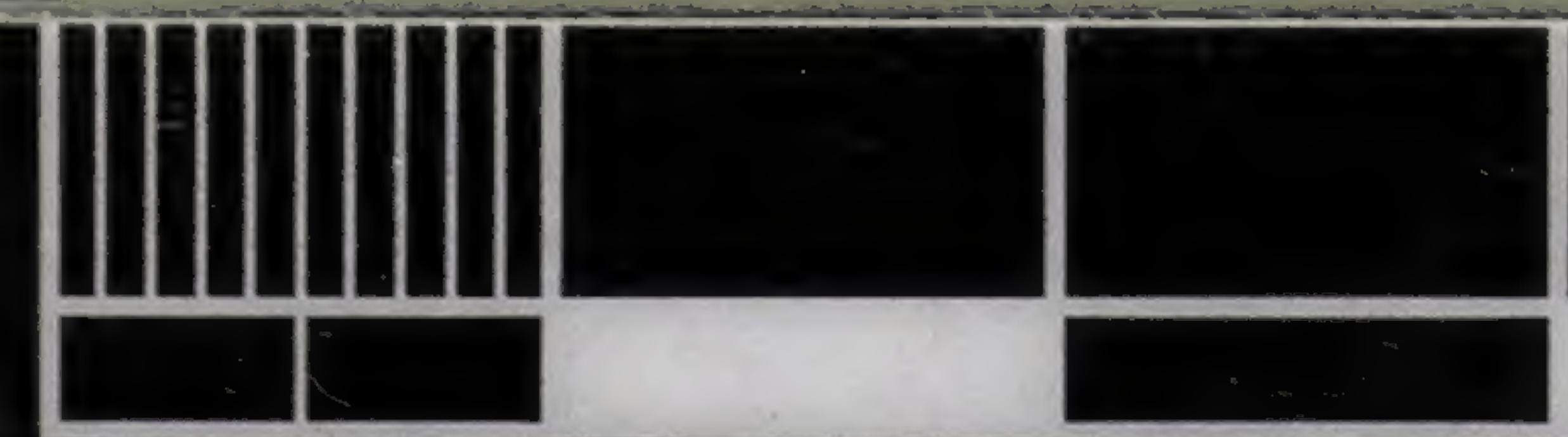
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